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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/72/371/Add.9, A/72/7/Add.47, A/72/371/Add.10 and A/72/7/Add.48

11:00 to 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

Documents: A/72/663, A/72/746 and A/72/789/Add.14

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

Documents: A/72/639, A/72/777 and A/72/789/Add.9

15:00 42nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

Documents: A/72/813, A/72/813/Corr.1 and A/72/875

Followed by - 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

Documents: A/72/813, A/72/813/Corr.1 and A/72/875

16:30 to 17:15 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 133

Documents: A/72/5 (Vol. II), A/72/756 and A/72/850

17:15 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149	
	Closed peacekeeping missions	
	Documents: A/72/649, A/72/838, A/71/652, A/71/856, A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3412th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Protection of the atmosphere	
	Documents: A/CN.4/L.908 and A/CN.4/711	
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 2
	Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017	
	Management response(s)	
	Link: UN-Women Website	
	Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 16:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Presentation of the progress update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Letter dated 1 May 2018 from the Netherlands

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

15:00 to 18:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Consideration of special reports - Item 7

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00	Youth dialogue (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Youth dialogue (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00	91st plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)

Item 7 – to reallocate sub-item (a) of agenda item 24

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/L.52

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Annual session Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives and preventing terrorist use of the Internet

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Links: Registration and More Info

Contact: Ms. Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 1 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Eastern European Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Annual session

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Contacts: Ms. Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Mr. Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 8

Report of UNDP on internal audit and investigations and management response

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Executive Boards of United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme and UN-Women

Friday, 1 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Joint Meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Joint Meeting	Conference Room 2

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

33rd plenary meeting

The Council continued its special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation of all"

Interactive dialogue on "Strengthening cooperation for sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies"

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director at New York University's Center on International Cooperation, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Ms. Nathalie Molina Niño, Chief Executive Officer, BRAVA Investments, and 2018 New York City and State's Corporate Social Responsibility Diversity Honoree for exceptional leadership in educating women entrepreneurs; Mr. Tomáš Rákos, Head of Business Development and Special Projects at D21, based in the Czech Republic; and Mr. Vitalice Meja, Coordinator at Reality of Aid Africa Network, based in Kenya.

An interactive dialogue ensued and statements were made by the representative of the Republic of Korea as well as by the observer for Brazil.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and by a representative of civil society from the Czech Republic.

Conclusion of the meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a closing statement.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

[archived video]

22nd meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

The Committee continued its consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, South Africa, Cuba, India, Greece, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: The Union of Non-Governmental Associations "The World Union of Cossack Atamans".

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 20 non-governmental organizations.

Thursday, 24 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8267th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/492, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/492) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/492) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2417(2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Russian Federation.

8268th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, the United States, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Ethiopia and Kuwait, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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90th plenary meeting

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/72/721) - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/72/740) - Item 111

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea (also the former Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission), Romania (also the current Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Brazil, Indonesia, Pakistan, Colombia, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, Liberia, India, El Salvador, the Gambia, Italy, Kenya, Sweden, Morocco, Japan, Ethiopia, Portugal, Estonia, the United States, Guatemala, Nigeria, Bangladesh and Norway.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 30 and 111, and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/107) - Item 115 (f).

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Sierra Leone, as member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 24 May 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020 (decision 72/412B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 69/214 of 19 December 2014, decided to allow the Group of African States to renominate its two existing members of the Board, namely, Kenya and Nigeria, which had already served one term from 2015 to 2017.

The General Assembly appointed Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria and Switzerland as members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns for a term beginning on 16 September 2017 and ending on 15 September 2019 (decision 72/416).

The Assembly has thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3411th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

[archived video]

23rd meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Greece and the United States.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that the status of one non-governmental organization be reclassified from special to general consultative status.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

Applications from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c)

Request for a new merger (E/C.2/2018/R.4)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee took note of the merger of Ship and Ocean Foundation with Sasagawa Peace Foundation to form The Sasakawa Peace Foundation and recommended that special consultative status be granted to it.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Cuba, Azerbaijan, Turkey, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to eight non-governmental organizations.

24th meeting

The summary of the 24th meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/103).

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10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (on the occasion of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Link: Registration

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

Event entitled "The Impact of Good Parents on Children and Society: The Many Benefits of Nurturing Children's Integrity in the Home" (on the occasion of the Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Universal Peace Federation)

Friday, 1 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

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